

America's Glory

*From childhood you had a passion  
To learn, to read, seeking action.  
As you aged, you relished power,  
Studying by firelight for many an hour.  
A brave president, you soon made your break  
Facing a nation with unity at stake.  
You brought us through as best you could  
And though exhausted, triumphant you stood!  
Too soon your time was lost and gone,  
But your vision helped us carry on.  
Today we know your name and face  
Thanks to the memorial that stands in your place.  
It portrays you and speaks your glory;  
You, good sir, are America's glory.*